

old, Nannie Ambler and the child were turned out of the County Hospital.

She had no money. She could not support herself save by soliciting. A policeman saw her solicit a man and arrested her. Then it was discovered that she had the baby, also that she had a disease which made her a frightful menace to the community.

Judge Uhlir was adverse to sending her to the Bridewell because of his belief, based on Dr. Dwyer's report on the mental irresponsibility of the girl, that she did not really understand the horror of the life she was leading.

He was very confident there was some place where she could be sent for treatment, then given a new chance in life.

And Judge Uhlir and Dr. Dwyer started to find the "some place." They spent considerable time searching, but they didn't find any place, not even the County Hospital, willing to take the girl and treat her.

"It is a shame that such a thing should be in a city like this," Judge Uhlir declared. "Unless I am willing to have a record placed against this girl by sending her for six months to the Bridewell, there is nothing that can be done for her."

"She cannot be separated from her baby because it is a nursing baby. There certainly should be some hospital, or some charity for this kind of thing."

"Why, that girl cannot be held responsible for what she has done and what her life has been. She is like a child in her mind. She should be given treatment, not only physical but mental, until she has regained her self-respect, then she should be given a position and permitted to start life with a clean slate."

Dr. Dwyer said she had many diseased girls come to her and that there was no place for them to go.

"If we send them to the Bridewell, these girls with undeveloped brains, they come in contact with girls who

are older and who understand what they have been doing, girls who are 'wise.' Then the girl with an undeveloped brain is taught just one side of the question—the evil side."

"Many of these girls are not naturally bad. They need encouragement and they would try very hard to be good. They need treatment. And they can only get it in the Bridewell, with a record filed against them."

Judge Uhlir was finally able to prevail upon John L. Whitman, superintendent of the Bridewell, to waive red tape and take Nannie Ambler there for treatment without a commitment.

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WANTS BETTER SAFEGUARDS FOR BOAT PASSENGERS

Ald. Willis O. Nance started a fight for better safeguards for passengers on lake steamers when he introduced a resolution in the city council last night, requesting the corporation counsel to define the city's power to require lake steamers to carry adequate lifesaving and fire-fighting apparatus.

Nance said that the time to act was now, and not after some terrible accident had occurred. He desired to get the matter straightened out before the heavy summer travel on lake steamers begins.

Mayor Harrison tacked \$93,480 to the budget appropriation for street lighting, and the additional expenditure was authorized by a vote of 46 to 3.

Other business transacted by the council:

Ordinance passed for extension of station platforms on elevated loop.

Resolutions passed urging bureau of public efficiency inquiry into school site transactions.

Ordinance passed prohibiting dumping of refuse in lake within thirteen miles of shore.

Ordinance passed requiring departing tenants to clean up premises they are leaving.